

CHICAGO COLISEUM DESTROYED BY FIRE

Building in Which Bryan Was Nominated a Mass of Ruins.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST, TOO

Manufacturers' Exposition Was Being Held in the Big Structure.

IT WAS CONSUMED IN TWENTY MINUTES

Number of Persons Are Missing and a Long Roll of Injured Is Made Up.

Chicago, December 24.—Fire tonight destroyed the Coliseum building, at Sixty-third street and Stony Island avenue, in which the democratic national convention was held last year. The time from when the fire was originated by the crossing of the twisted wires until the Coliseum was a mass of twisted iron and hot bricks, was not over twenty minutes. The building had been rented for an exposition of a manufacturers' exposition and was filled from end to end with booths, all of which were destroyed with all of their contents. It is supposed that a number of people were lost in the flames, and although no bodies have been recovered the following people are missing and have undoubtedly perished.

Two women, dancers in the Midway exhibit, seen in the building just before it collapsed.

Two men, seen in the center of the building during the fire by firemen.

Howard Geyer, Wilmington, Del.; decorator.

John Byrnes, Hoboken, N. J.; decorator.

Geyer and Byrnes were decorating one of the booths in the balcony when the fire broke out. The manager of the exhibit ran to the booth and called to the men that the place was on fire and for them to save themselves. They were apparently in no hurry, and the last seen of them was they were still at work. It is thought that they were both lost.

The injured are: Peter Zolt, watchman, burned about face and hands.

Henry Parker, New York city, slightly burned.

G. A. Lyons, New York city, slightly burned.

Mrs. G. A. Lyons, severely burned.

J. Morley, lacerated by explosion of compressed tubes and badly burned.

William Robertson, face and hands burned.

M. J. Wheeler, watchman, hands burned.

James Maher, fireman, burned while cutting live wire with a pair of side cutters.

Robert Harley, fireman, severely burned by debris during the collapse of a wall of the building.

Miss Helen Conger, shocked by live wire and severely burned.

George DeKro, proprietor of the Streets of Cairo exhibit, jumped from a window of the burning building and was severely injured.

Louis Wells, janitor, burned about face and hands.

Frank Murphy, St. Louis, severely burned.

Wm. Hamilton, burned about face.

John Alabany, burned about face.

Engine in a collision with a Lake Street car, at Cottage Grove avenue and First street, head crushed.

Albert Chamberlain, burned about face and hands.

Eugene Dugan, burned about left side.

The fire originated in a booth which was used for an exhibition of X-rays, the booth being managed by M. J. Wheeler and William Robertson. The two men were examining their Roentgen machine when they were startled by a sizzling noise behind them and turning saw a pair of electric light tubes. Crossed electric light wires which were over the exhibit are thought to have caused the flames, but before they could reach the tubes the fire had spread throughout the entire booth. Morley, realizing that he and his partner would be unable to cope with the flames, made an effort to save some of the most valuable of the X-ray paraphernalia. Running to the machine he grasped two crookes tubes and with Robertson began fighting his way out of the building. Before he reached an exit the tubes which he held in both his hands exploded from the heat severely burning his hands. His partner caught fire and he was severely burned about the face. Robertson was burned about the face.

About 20 people were in the building at the beginning of the fire. The fire alarm there was a rush for safety. Fortunately the aisles were wide and owing to the comparatively small number of people in the building there was little difficulty in reaching the doors.

The firemen were on hand before all the people were out and before they made any attempt to fight the flames they devoted their attention to clearing the hall of the people.

The fire spread with such rapidity that the building was consumed in less than a half hour. The fire was so great that the report of a cannon. The building fell very quickly, and after the first crash down the weight was too great for the arches next to it, and all collapsed. In ninety minutes the building was a complete ruin.

The Coliseum cost \$200,000, and was twice as large as the Madison Square Garden of New York. It had a floor area of seven acres, was 70 feet long by 300 feet wide, and contained 2,500,000 pounds of steel, 1,200,000 feet of timber and 3,000,000 bricks.

The details of the massive building show a composition of fourteen enormous arches, seventy feet at the apex above the ground, with a span of 200 feet in the clear.

The building was reached the outside by a gallery thirty-five feet wide and thirty-three feet above the floor. The people were only enabled in extent by the use of the Roman columns.

The total loss on the building and contents is said to be \$475,000. Of this amount \$125,000 was the value of the building, and the estimated cost of the exhibits and material in the exposition in progress in the structure.

Assurance of the amount of \$120,000 was carried on the collection, but of this \$100,000 will go to the holders of outstanding bonds to pay these obligations in full. The cost of the building will get but \$20,000 out of their insurance in redemption of the policy.

Colonel John T. Dickinson, president of the Coliseum Company, said tonight no effort would be made to restore the building.

While responding to the alarm of fire from the Coliseum engine company 19 clocked a passenger train on the Lake Shore road, smashing the fire engine badly. Only one of the fireman was injured, but not seriously.

TRIED TO FIRE CROWDED STORE.

Bold Attempt Made To Burn a Thronged Business Place.

Chicago, December 24.—Two men made a bold attempt shortly after noon today to burn the large department store of A. M. Rathbun & Co., when the place was crowded with Christmas shoppers, they set fire to the store.

The fire was started by a man who was seen to throw a lighted match into the store.

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conducted by the firm for its employees and others, in which there was about \$3,000.

One of the men touched a match to a parcel saturated with kerosene and threw it into a telephone booth a few yards from the entrance to the bank. His companion stood near the door of the bank, but was unable to make an entrance because the cashier carefully locked the door behind her when she joined other employees of the store in extinguishing the fire, which did very little damage.

The culprits quickly mingled with the crowd after the fire was out and have not been caught.

TWO LIVES LOST BY EXPLOSION.

Property Destroyed and People Wounded in Jersey City.

New York, December 24.—A succession of explosions at the United States Acetylene Liquefying Company, in Jersey City, today caused the loss of two lives and \$200,000 damage to the works. The dead are: THOMAS FOWLER, assistant engineer. MAX GRIM.

There were only three other employees in the building at the time of the accident and they received greater or lesser injuries. Their names are Fred Burk, Fritz Mar, and Charles White. James Leeb, who was working half a block away, was badly injured by a piece of the boiler.

A fragment of the boiler tore the roof from a trolley car some distance away. It is said that the great explosion was due to the boilers bursting, and as the fire spread to the various acid tanks there was an explosion of deafening reports. Nearby buildings, as well as the Central railroad of New Jersey trestle, caught fire, but the losses were not serious in these.

The machinery of the local electric lighting company was affected by the explosion, and the electric lights in various buildings went out.

The explosion blew through a window and torn to pieces. The body of Assistant Engineer Fowler was found in the ruins of the wrecked building.

AN OIL STOVE CAUSED A FIRE.

It Exploded and a Large Amount of Property Was Destroyed.

New York, December 24.—The explosion of an oil stove during the heating purposes in the office of Barwise & Son, dealers in teas and coffees, today caused a fire which consumed over \$40,000 worth of property.

NINETY STREET CARS BURN.

Car House at Everett, Mass., Is Destroyed by Fire.

Everett, Mass., December 24.—The ferry street car house of the West End Street Car Company was destroyed by fire today. The loss on the building is estimated at \$30,000 and on the cars at \$120,000.

\$50,000 FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Six-Story Brick Building on Fifth Avenue Burns with Great Loss.

Chicago, December 23.—Fire broke out at 145 this morning in the fourth floor of the six-story brick building at 183-1/2 Fifth avenue, occupied by the Knickerbocker Shirt Company and a number of clothing concerns.

In a short time the fire was under control, though it had been found impossible to save anything in the upper portion of the building. The damage to the building and contents is about \$50,000.

BOLD MEN PLOT TO KIDNAP

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The J. F. Bender & Bros. company, of Hamilton, are made a party to the suit by virtue of holding a merchant's lien on the assets of the company.

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SAFE COMPANY IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Herring-Hall-Marvin Combine in Financial Trouble.

PAPER GOES TO PROTEST

William Moses Mosler Throws Big Corporation Into Courts.

ACTION TAKEN IN A NUMBER OF STATES

The Annual Report, Submitted in August Last, Shows Net Assets of \$1,213,358.

Hamilton, O., December 24.—William Mosler, of the Mosler Safe and Lock Company, of this city, has filed a suit in the common pleas court for the appointment of a receiver for the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe and Lock Company, as far as its property is located in Ohio.

Judge Neilan has appointed S. D. Pitton, of Hamilton, as receiver, who has qualified by giving bond in the sum of \$50,000, and the place of the receiver in the company is taken by the receiver.

The petition recites that the company is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, has complied with the provisions of the constitution of Ohio relating to foreign corporations, has a plant at Hamilton and also its principal office.

The plaintiffs say they are creditors and stockholders in the corporation, and they sue on two promissory notes of \$18,611 and \$9,806, dated December 18, 1897, signed by C. S. Lake, assistant treasurer; by Stephen A. Jenks, president, and endorsed by the Herring-Hall-Marvin company.

C. S. Lake, assistant treasurer. Plaintiff says the company also has a factory and office of business in New York; that most of the stock is controlled by a committee of trustees for the purpose of voting the stock and controlling the business and that the company has pledged and delivered a large part of its real and personal property for the purpose of preferring creditors other than Ohio creditors, and threaten to have a receiver appointed for the Ohio assets and thereby place the control of the company in the hands of a receiver.

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W. W. GEORGE

TOM ALLEN GETS A FEW DAYS MORE

Governor Grants a Respite to the Macon Murderer.

RECEIVES THE NEWS GLADLY

Life Prolonged Until His Case Comes Before Pardon Board.

HIS CHRISTMAS GIFT, ALLEN, A BOON

Body of Winn Exhumed and Examined—No New Claw Has Been Discovered.

Constitution Bureau, Brown House, Macon, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—News of Governor Atkinson's respite today of Tom Allen was joyfully received by the prisoner this afternoon in the Bibb county jail.

He expressed himself as very grateful to the governor. Allen believes that he will not be hanged. He has great faith in the ability of his counsel, Colonel J. W. Preston, to save him from the gallows. Allen has been so near death frequently that he thinks his case will finally end in his commutation by the governor. Allen says he can now enjoy his Christmas dinner. His case is to be taken before the pardon board, and pending the organization of that body the governor respite Allen.

Today, under the direction of Coroner H. H. Griffin, the body of the negro barber, Zeke Winn, who was murdered last Sunday morning, was exhumed, and the wounds on the head of the deceased were examined with the view of determining, if possible, if they were inflicted with a hatchet. The examination was made by Drs. Sullivan and Ward, but the head of the deceased had been so badly battered that they could come to no positive conclusion as to the character of the weapon. The instant used. The body was reinterred in the grave at Linwood cemetery.

General Gordon's Lecture.

On next Wednesday night General John B. Gordon will lecture at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the Macon public library. Hon. W. E. Harris has been invited to introduce the distinguished lecturer. It is expected that General Gordon will be greeted by a large audience. The military companies will attend in full uniform. After the lecture a reception will be tendered General and Mrs. Gordon and Miss Gordon, at the army of the Macon Volunteers.

Assignment of Cases.

In the United States court the following cases have been assigned for trial in January:

January 3—Schiffel vs. the King Refrigerator Company; Hansbrough vs. the Central railroad's receivers; Wright & Co. vs. James Smith, Davenport & Morris, Finley Green, Nancy Sping vs. Wright, Vice change Bank of Port Union, Graham et al., Griffin et al., Swanson & Byrd, and Denton, all vs. the receivers of the Central railroad.

January 13—Mary E. Williams vs. Baldwin, Starr & Co.

January 6—Tompkins, Oliver & Co., vs. C. G. Gussino Company; Allen vs. Central railroad.

January 11—Rooks vs. the Central railroad.

January 13—Carroll vs. Anderson & Anderson, Steel & Wimberly, application for writ of habeas corpus.

January 13—Corona Coal Company matter.

January 17—Central railroad vs. the M. D. and S. Talbot vs. Colquhoun.

January 18—Rode vs. Greer.

January 19—Phillips vs. the Union Central Life Insurance Company.

January 20—Harris vs. the Southern railway; Talbot vs. Lancaster, receiver.

January 27—Favors vs. the Central railroad.

News Notes.

The annual report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Jordan shows the number of inspections made during the year 1896; number of loads of trash and garbage burned at crematory 2,076; horses 33; cows 22; dogs 43; miscellaneous animals 204.

The funeral services of John M. Lee, the thirteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Abel, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock and were largely attended by the friends of the sorrowing parents. The deceased was sick with the diphtheria.

Nathan Pounds, colored, was tried today on a writ of lunacy and declared to be a fit subject for the lunatic asylum.

Rev. W. B. Jennings has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Dalton, Ga.

He was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Macon, Ga., and at present is pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Louisville, Ky.

The First of the Nativity will be observed at Christ Episcopal church tomorrow.

On this occasion will be used for the first time the new credence table, the gift of the Ladies' Aid Society as a memorial to the late Mrs. J. H. Hall, for many years president of the church.

The table, which is a beautiful work of art, is made of mahogany, of highly polished oak and surmounted by a cross and vine of antique finished brass.

Mrs. Robert H. Hays left this morning for Jackson, Ala., in response to a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Mr. Frank Hays.

The Knights of Honor have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, T. L. Massenburg, reporter; E. H. Link, financial; J. T. Strober, guide; S. Kahn, treasurer. The Knights of Honor have also paid for the purchase of a large building for the sum of \$2,000.

Senator Bacon is at home spending the holidays. He is daily receiving a large number of letters from all parts of the state, and is expected to be in the next few days at the senate, where the writers are very enthusiastic in their endorsement of his course, since he has been in the senate.

GORED TO DEATH.

Richard Dunson Meets a Terrible Death.

Franklin, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—Richard Dunson, a well-to-do negro farmer, of this county, was gored to death last night by an enraged bull. The body was fearfully mangled before the friends of the man could rescue him. Dunson lived a few minutes.

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DANGEROUS RAID ON MOONSHINE COVERT

One of the Biggest Illicit Concerns in the Country.

SPITE LEADS TO ITS BETRAYAL

Officers Will Be Guided Straight to the Spot.

THERE THEY EXPECT SOME RESISTANCE

Charge That Revenue Officers Are in Collision with the Moonshine Chief and Go to His Den.

Woodstock, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—The revenue officers have just left this place on a raid which promises to be one of the most successful and exciting made in this county for many months.

The guide says the still to which he will conduct the officers is one of the largest of the kind in this county and is run by one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in the county. They have, he says, seventy-five fermenters, and from four to six men work regularly at the still. The still has been running almost day and night for the past six months, and they now have 500 gallons of whisky stored away. The guide has armed himself to the teeth and says he will go with the officers to the still and to the whisky that is stored away.

The guide until a few days ago worked at the distillery, but having some differences with some of the men or having been suspected of giving some information concerning the still, he was turned off and told that he would have to leave the country or die.

To Lead the Way.

He, to save his life, has not been staying at home, but the men who run the still learned last Wednesday where he was and

two of them run up on him with their knives and planned to kill him.

He came here and reported the whole thing to E. T. Petree and told him if the officers would protect him, he would go with them and show them everything. He says he is going to stay still he sees those men in the hands of the law and everything about their still smashed into kindling wood, then he is going to leave the country, as he knows they will kill him if he stays here.

Officers in Collision.

He told Officer Petree that it would not do to let the officers at Canton know anything about it, for they were in collision with the moonshiners and are protecting them, and that this is the cause of the still running so long without being caught.

He said that when he was at work there, he saw revenue officers come right into the distillery and get as much as five gallons of whisky and carry it away with them, and has seen this occur more than once.

Expect Trouble on the Way.

Officer Petree, after learning the situation of things, telegraphed to Atlanta for help, and H. H. Colquitt and E. W. Rembert came up. The officers have gone heavily armed, with the expectation of having trouble with the moonshiners, as the moonshiners have sworn to kill the guide, and the officers are determined to protect him and to take the still and whisky, with all the men connected with it.

FIRE IN CULLEDEN.

The Leading Business Houses of the Place Destroyed.

Culleden, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—An alarm of fire was given at 5 o'clock this morning and the rear window of J. O. Holmes's brick block was ablaze.

The store of R. H. Holmes and contents were destroyed. Mrs. J. O. Holmes's millinery store and contents were entirely destroyed. The Allen Merchandise Company's store and stock were destroyed. The insurance was \$10,000, which does not cover the loss, which was about \$18,500.

ONE HUNDRED PLAIN DRUNKS.

That Is the First Day's Sequel to the Re-Establishment of Saloons.

Baxley, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—Twenty years ago Hon. J. J. Robinson, now a prominent populist, was elected to the legislature from Appling county. Then it was not necessary to advertise the location of local bills. He introduced and passed a law making the license for selling liquor here \$1,000. No one would pay it and until yesterday none has been sold since.

The "dispensary," so-called, has recently purchased an immense supply of good, bad and indifferent liquor and sold it in large and small quantities. Not less than one hundred plain men were drunk here on Friday—everybody seemed to be full, and John Ellis, Jr., who was defeated for sheriff, and as was supposed, was appointed by ordinary tripping to hand out the ardent, is kept busy from early morn till late at night. The legislation by our recent members will soon be repudiated by the people.

BRITT KILLS TWO MEN AT STILL.

Negro Fills Up on Liquor and Does Murder Near Waycross.

Waycross, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—A negro named Britt this afternoon at Clydes still killed Jack Robertson and a negro named Johnson. The trouble was caused by whisky.

MURDERER MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

William Spalding Stabs Marius King to the Heart in Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—Marius King, a negro twenty-five years old, was stabbed to the heart and instantly killed tonight about 9 o'clock by William Spalding, alias Joe Dudley. A woman was at the bottom of it.

Four negroes were together at the time, but as yet no witness of the killing has been caught.

Spalding and the two negroes with him escaped as soon as the murder had been done. It is thought the row started in too much whisky.

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TROUP'S TRAP WITHIN THE JAIL

Getting Everything in Readiness for the Secret Execution.

VISIT TO THE GRUESOME SCENE

An Old Father and Mother Visit Their Doomed Boy.

HIS JOY UPON SEEING THEM AGAIN

The Mother's Gifts as Tokens of Affection—Tobacco from the Father—Gallows To Be in Sight.

LaGrange, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—A visit to Troup's jail, to see the two condemned negroes that are to be hanged on January 7th and the gallows upon which they are to be hanged, presented a rare sight.

The Jail Interior. In the large prison room, in which set the strong iron cages that contain all the male negro prisoners, the death scene of Willie Smith and George Gill is soon to take place. The top of the fourteen feet from the concrete floor is just seven feet, ten inches. Above this top is the floor of the platform containing the death trap through which the bodies of the condemned negroes must soon pass swiftly to death. The gallows is not yet up in position, but the platform, with the death trap, the crossbeams and the various apparatus, including the gins, are all there in readiness but will not be joined together in position until a short while before needed.

The law requires hangings in Georgia to be private and the commissioners, in having the execution to take place in the jail are endeavoring to comply strictly with the law. Across the cell hall about twelve or fifteen feet from where the structure of death is to be, in separate cells, are the two negroes, George Gill and Willie Smith, who are to be executed to expiate the crime they have committed.

George Gill's Indifference.

George Gill is a stout, black negro about six feet seven or eight inches tall, and is only about eighteen or twenty years old. He is perfectly ready to go; that he is going home to glory to return no more. He says he has seen two people hanged in his life, both in this county. He never expected to be hanged himself. George does not seem to take it as seriously as one might suppose, but on the other hand has somewhat of the appearance of a man who is going to die. This appearance is not so much from what he says as the manner in which he says it.

An Old Father and Mother.

While the reporter was in the jail, Jack and Epile Smith, two old ante-bellum darkeys who have already passed their three score years and ten, came in to see their boy, Willie Smith, who with his life is soon to be paid for the crime he has committed. Will seems to realize fully that he is condemned to die, and the troubled expression he wears upon his face shows that he regards his condition as helpless. As the poor negro saw the old, wrinkled face of his black mother he rushed to the side of the cage where she was, saying: "I am so glad to see you, I thought I would never see you again. Come close and kiss me through the bars." As she did so he reached his hand between the bars and lovingly stroked her forehead.

The greeting, while tender and loving, was yet sad and pathetic and brought tears to the eyes of the three or four lookers-on.

They Bring Presents.

Immediately after seeing the old woman took from out of a clean flour sack a piece of boiled meat, some fruit pies and a lot of ginger cakes, saying: "Here, mother, take these things home. I have brought them from another sack she took a lot of clean clothes, telling her son she wanted him to keep clean as long as he lives.

The old father brought his son a piece of nice tobacco and also gave him a dime with which to buy more when it gave out.

Amid all the sadness of the occasion occurred an incident that was amusing and showed the superstition of the negro race. The boy felt in his pocket and took from it a piece of a tooth and handed it to his father, saying: "Take this home and burn it. I pulled it out some time ago." The old man carefully placed it in his old sack money purse, where he would not lose it. The old parents continually admonished their son to trust in God, to be good, to be above and over all, and that if he would pray and trust Him, God would help him.

BOY IN EATONTON STABBED.

Frank Paschall Slays Malcolm Wilson While Shooting Fireworks.

Eatonton, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—While shooting fireworks tonight, young Frank Paschall and Sterling Wilson got into a dispute about some minor affair and Wilson's older brother, Malcolm, took his part. After a few moments' scuffling Frank Paschall stabbed Malcolm in the breast with a knife. Malcolm staggered and fell and was immediately carried to his father's store. The doctor was summoned, but of no avail. Malcolm died in a few moments.

This terrible occurrence has produced much sadness in Eatonton. Both boys are sons of prominent men in this city. Frank Paschall has left the town and cannot be found.

TO PREVENT LYNCHING.

Judge Guber Held a Special Term of Court to Try Criminal.

Cumming, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—Judge George F. Guber held a special term of Forsyth superior court here today to try Charles Ward for committing an assault upon the little daughter of Mr. Enoch W. Masbourn, of this place. Ward was found guilty and Judge Guber sentenced him to twenty years in the penitentiary.

There has been strong talk of lynching Ward, and to satisfy the citizens, Judge Guber came and held court to dispose of Ward at once and to wait until the regular term of the court in February.

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DOWN THE WELL WENT THE WOLVES

Georgia Farmer Attacked by a Pack of Snarling Beasts.

HIS WITS WERE WITH HIM

Threw the Wolves One by One Into a Well Close By.

FIVE FOUND THERE THE FOLLOWING DAY

Biggest Pack of Wolves Seen in North Georgia for Five Years Was That Which Marvin Downed.

Calhoun, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—George Marvin, a farmer living at the base of the Obovita mountains, has an adventure with wolves at or near night which he will remember as long as he lives, for it was by the merest good fortune that he is alive today.

He bought two pigs and put them in a pen near the house, and that night the mountaineer and his family retired at the usual hour. They were early awakened by the squealing of the pigs in the pen and Marvin got up and rushed out to see what was the matter. As he approached the pen he observed quite a commotion about it and discerned what appeared to be a number of large black dogs in and around the pen. He rushed to the pen and was immediately attacked by half a dozen or more wolves. He was wholly unprepared for such an encounter and as the brutes sprang at him with their claws and teeth he knocked them off with his fists, which he did successfully for several moments.

He Kept His Wits.

Marvin's great presence of mind served him well at this juncture. He knew it would not do to stoop down in order to search for a club or other weapon, thus incurring the risk of being immediately overpowered by the whole pack, but while beating the wolves off with his fists he walked slowly backward, feeling the ground with his feet in the hope of stumbling upon an ax or some loose wagon spoke which he knew to be scattered about the yard. He failed to find anything, however, but that would be of any assistance to him, but soon stumbled against the rails which inclosed an open well.

Threw Them in a Well.

A happy thought occurred to him and bracing himself beside the well he flung the first wolf that leaped at him into it. A splash and a howl told him that he was rid of one enemy, but the others were renewing the attack with savage fury, and as they came at him one after another was dexterously landed in the well. When the fight was over Marvin was almost dead from loss of blood, his clothing having been torn into shreds and numerous deep cuts made in his body.

The next morning the bodies of five full grown wolves, the first seen in that immediate locality for five years. In other remote mountain sections, however, wolves are quite numerous and their depredations cause considerable loss to the mountaineer stock raisers.

Marvin has been confined to his bed since his desperate encounter and will not be able to go about for some time yet.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE BORING.

Prominent Citizen of Girard, 73 Years Old, Dies Suddenly.

Columbus, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—Mr. George Boring, aged seventy-three years, died suddenly this morning at Girard, Ga., of a heart attack.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth C. McAllister occurred from St. Paul church this morning. It was largely attended and the confederate veterans and the Ladies' Memorial Association were prominently represented at the services.

CHARGES AGAINST CAPT. CARTER

He Is Accused of Several Acts Unbecoming an Officer and Gentleman.

Savannah, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—Information came from Washington today that O. M. Carter, captain of the 10th U. S. Cavalry, had been charged with conspiracy, embezzlement, misappropriation of public funds and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

It is explained, however, that all of them grow practically out of the fact that it is alleged that the specifications for doing the work in the Savannah river, Gunterland Sound, at Jekyll Creek, and other places were not complied with, or in other words that the materials such as mattresses and stone used were of an inferior quality. Therefore, it is held legally that there was no contract, and that all money paid out for the work was paid out illegally.

This illegal payment of money constitutes what is put down in the charges and specifications upon which Captain Carter is to be tried as conspiracy with the contractors, the Atlantic Contracting Company, as fraudulent payment of public funds and as embezzlement.

The same charge comes under the head of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, which includes also the charge that Captain Carter was away from his post without leave and reported himself as present. The total amount claimed to have been misappropriated by the illegal placing of names on payrolls is less than \$30,000.

It seems, therefore, that the main question involved before the court martial is one of judgment as to whether the work was not properly done. There is not the slightest intimation in the charges that one cent of the money ever went to Captain Carter's own use.

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Death of Ex-Mayor Ashmore.

Fort Gaines, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—Mr. A. T. Ashmore, a prominent citizen and ex-mayor of our town, died of heart failure about 10 o'clock this morning. He was about twenty-five years ago from east Tennessee.

REPRESENTS SUNDAY LEAGUE

Dr. Edward Thomas, Its Manager, May Locate in Atlanta.

Will Take Up Work Here

Has Established Headquarters and Will Confer with City Ministers. Something About League.

Dr. Thomas is professor of law in the Taylor university of Indiana, but has for several years past been giving his time and attention to lecturing in the interest of the Sunday League. He has a series of lectures on different phases of the Sunday question which he has delivered in various sections of the country. The government is by delivering some of them in Atlanta. He has established headquarters in the Norcross building and will take up the work for the Sunday League. He has invited the ministers of the city to call on him and this will undoubtedly result in the national delegated convention, in which all the churches, registered as co-operators, are admitted by representatives consisting of a pastor and a layman. Through these committees this corporation communicates with all the co-operators of the league. The board of directors, the executive committee, and the national convention, in which all the churches, registered as co-operators, are admitted by representatives consisting of a pastor and a layman. Through these committees this corporation communicates with all the co-operators of the league. The board of directors, the executive committee, and the national convention, in which all the churches, registered as co-operators, are admitted by representatives consisting of a pastor and a layman. Through these committees this corporation communicates with all the co-operators of the league. The board of directors, the executive committee, and the national convention, in which all the churches, registered as co-operators, are admitted by representatives consisting of a pastor and a layman. Through these committees this corporation communicates with all the co-operators of the league. The board of directors, the executive committee, and the national convention, in which all the churches, registered as co-operators, are admitted by representatives consisting of a pastor and a layman. Through these committees this corporation communicates with all the co-operators of the league. The board of directors, the executive committee, and the national convention, in which all the churches, registered as co-operators, are admitted by representatives consisting of a pastor and a layman. Through these committees this corporation communicates with all the co-operators of the league. The board of directors, the executive committee, and the national convention, in which all the churches, registered as co-operators, are admitted by representatives consisting of a pastor and a layman. Through these committees this corporation communicates with all the co-operators of the league. The board of directors, the executive committee, and the national convention, in which all the churches, registered as co-operators, are admitted by representatives consisting of a pastor and a layman. Through these committees this corporation communicates with all the co-operators of the league. The board of directors, the executive committee, and the national convention, in which all the churches, registered as co-operators, are admitted by representatives consisting of a pastor and a layman. Through these committees this corporation communicates with all the co-operators of the league. The board of directors, the executive committee, and the national convention, in which all the churches, registered as co-operators, are admitted by representatives consisting of a pastor and a layman. Through these committees this corporation communicates with all the co-operators of the league. The board of directors, the executive committee, and the national convention, in which all the churches, registered as co-operators, are

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